# THE MORNING OREGONIAN, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1903.

The passengers in the two forward cars of the first train and all the men in the express car and every one in the neigh-borhood started at work at once to get out the injured before the flames could reach FERENCE WITH ALLIES. Horrible Wreck on an them. At times the finmes reached the instro's Offer Accepted and Ambas rescuers and their clothing took fire, but they worked on, though in constant dan-ger of being killed themselves. Some of andors Inclined to Let Other Powers Share in Customs Revenue. the injured were burned to death in sight of the men who were working with desperation to save them. The flames soon WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 .- The first joint gained complete mastery of the last two conference of the Venezuelan negotiators occurred during the afternoon by appoint Firemen from Westfield were sum-AT LEAST THIRTY DEAD moned by telephone, but arrived too late to save many lives. Surgeons were called ment at Mr. Bowen's apartments, the ranking diplomat, Signor Mayor Desplanches, the Italian Ambagsador, makfrom Elizabeth, Westfield and Plainfield, Home at Roseburg. and there were a score on hand. The parlor cars of the Royal Blue train were In the disbarment proceedings of State ex rel Chamberjain against Henry St. Rayner, the defendant was today allowed ing the representations in French to Mr. Bowen. The question under discussion converted into a temporary hospital. The dead, as they were taken out, were laid in a row alongside the track until means Crushed in Collision and was a matter of the merest detail, the envoys wishing to know whether the monthcould be found to convey them to Plain-field. The firemen after a little mastered ly payments to the allies should be in proportion to the amount of the claims or the flames. Then the wreckage about whether Great Britain, Germany and attracted attention, and the work of re-covering the bodies was begun. Out of Italy would receive the same amounts London Asylum lumntes Perish in each month until the indemnity was paid. the first car, eight bodies were recovered. The sight while the wreck was burning was horrifying. Men could be seen in the wreckage planed fast amid the tim-bers of the cars and straggling to be free, while the flames roared around Burning Building. MANY BODIES NOT RECOVERED Mr. Bowen said he was quite willing to leave this to the powers themselves to settle, and any arrangement they might make would be satisfactory to Venezuela them. The rescuers were helpless to aid them, as they already had been driven from the wreck by the flames. One of Another detail which has not yet been Express Train on Jersey Central Col. cleared up involves the question of preflides, Full Speed, with Crowded erential treatment of the allied powers as those who tried to take out a man pinned ngainst France, Denmark, Holland, Norfound that he was held down by one leg near the ankle, and, seeing it would be way and Sweden, Belgium, Spain and the United States in the payment of indemniuseless to do anything else, is said to have finally severed the man's leg and then carried him to one of the parlor ties. The point was made by Venezuela's representative that, were the dispute re-The rescued and rescuer were bad-CATS. ferred to The Hague tribunal, all the

powers would be required to stand on an equality, and, furthermore, that as this question did not form a part of the allies' condition precedent to the raising of the blockade, it did not seem fair that it should be presented as essential now that Venezuela had complied with the original proposition and offered a satisfactory guaranty. This answer was cabled to the foreign offices at London, Berlin and Rome tonight, and it is hoped that favorable answers will be received tomorrow. The force of Mr, Bowen's contention has appealed to the allies' representatives here, and there is reason to believe that Great Britain, Germany and Italy will yield on this last objection and sign the protocol for the raising of the blockade. The blockade once lifted, the representatives of all the powers having claims

against Venezuela will treat with Mr. Bowen separately for the settlement of their indemnities. Mr. Bowen confidently hopes the powers may agree to his propositions, and that a joint answer to this effect may come to

Washington tomorrow. WHY GERMANY BOMBARDED.

Official Explanation of San Carlos Just as the wreck occurred, an eastound train was approaching on track No. 2. Refore it could be stopped, the engine crashed into the wreckage which had been hurled on to the track, but it was light stuff, and the engine brushed wheels. The train ran its own length beyond the wreck, stopped, and, after as-certaining it had sustained no injury it-self, proceeded to New York.

were properly set, and that the express overran and dashed into the block in which the slower train already was. Raiload men here say the engineer probably failed to notice the signal, and, even when he saw the tail lights of the train ahead, did not realize for a moment that they were on the same track as he was. Traveling over 60 miles an hour with a heavy train behind him, it was impossi-Edward Flynn, Plainfield. In addition to the list, there are many charred bodies unidentified still at the S. Davies, was not the regular engineer.

> GIVE UP THE FIGHT. (Continued from First Page.) ents on one issue without contradicting them on the other. They have delayed the inevitable until further delays can only be productive of bad results for need

AGREEING ON DETAILS today sold to a Seattle dealer 11 head of heavy draft horses for the lumbering business on the Sound. The animals aver-aged 1600 pounds, and netted about \$100 a head to the men making the sale. BOWEN HOLDING DOWN FINAL CON.

Attorney-General Crawford is prepar-ing a petition for rehearing before the Supreme Court of the case wherein the state sued the bondsmen on the bond of G. W. Davis, the defaulting school clerk. This case was recently adversely decided as to the state's interests by the Appel-late Court. There is fending in the State Legislature a bill by Eddy that proposes an amendment to the statutes exempting the state from the statute of limitations. State Treasurer Moore today received from the fund of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers the sum of \$1700, being Oregon's share for the quarter ending December 31 last. This money goes to the support of the Oregon Soldiers

an additional 30 days in which to file his petition for a rehearing.

# FIFTY PEOPLE BURNED.

LONDON, Jan. 27.-Half a hundred in-same patients were burned to death by a fire at the Colney Hatch Asylum this morning. The outbreak occurred in the Jewish wing of the institution. The fiames spread with great rapidity and before they could be got under control five wooden buildings were gutted.

All the efforts of the officials were di-rected to removing the Insane inmates, but the latter became wild with excitement and so panic-stricken that not only were they unable to help themselves, but greatly impeded the operations of those trying to save them.

There were nearly 600 women in the surning annex at the time the fire was discovered and most of them were safely transferred to the main building, which was uninjured. Some, however, escaped and are still at large, rendering it diffi-cult to ascertain the exact number of those burned to death.

The work of searching the ruins con-tinues. The officials admit that about 50 bodies have been recovered, but it is feared that the full extent of the disas-ter is not yet known. All the victima were lunatics. Their charred remains presented a horrifying spectacle. The asylum was besieged by anxious rela-tives and friends of the patients who arrived from all quarters. Pitlable scengs were witnessed as weeping men and women left the premises, after ascertaining that relatives and friends had perished in the flames.

in trying to assist the insane people who were so panic-stricken that they had lit-

The inflammable premises almost im-mediately became a furnace. Nothing was left standing. The corrugated iron roofs of the dormitories and the bedsteads of the patients were melted by the in-tense heat. Some of the lunatics were burned in their beds and the charred remains of others were found huddled together in corners, while groups of par-tially consumed bodies on the site of the corridors showed that many persons lost their lives and sacrificed those of others in their frantic efforts to force a passage through the flames to the main

The latest estimate places the number of deaths at 52. All the victims were

destruction of the insane asylum at Col-ney Hatch have excited much indignation against the authorities. It is alleged that, in addition to the lack of sufficient water supply and of adequate fire department, the complex system of locks, requiring master keys, which could not be found when wanted, was responsible for the terrible scenes enacted.

# CZECHS SCORN CONCESSIONS.

Renewed Agitation in Bohemi Against Yielding to Austria.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 .- Reports from Bo hemia show, according to a dispatch to the Times from Vienna, that the Czech extremists are prosecuting and extending a violent campaign against the compar-atively moderate attitude of the younger Czechs in the recent language negotia tions. The point of the campaign is that the radical tall wags the more moderate dogs, and that the younger Czechs will scarcely venture to oppose the radical vahemance.



# Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are reweak and unnealiny kinneys are re-sponsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suf-fering with fatal results are sure to fol-low. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, low. Ridney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, ca-tarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, causes your head ache and back ache, trauble indigestion, stomach and liver trouble. you get a sallow, yellow complexion; makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of am-bition, but no strength; get weak and waste away. The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kil-

and care for these troubles is Dr. Kil-mer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

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cople were banquetted this evening. A a large number of persons who took the display of fireworks which followed was a number standing in the sisle. witnessed by about 250,000 persons.

#### No Reduction in Coal Tax.

Erie May Give Engineers More. LONDON, Jan. 27.-Replying today to a selegation of coal exporters, who asked NEW YORK, Jan. 27.-The question of advancing the pay of engineers of the Eric Railroad has been tiken under ad-visement by officials of the company, and President Underwood says there is no probability of a disagreement over terms between the road and its environment for a hint in regard to the probability of the retention of the coal tax in the next budget, the chancellor of the exchequer. Mr. Ritchie, said: "Do not speculate on between the road and its employes. a reduction."

George W. T. Lord, of New York. STRIKE RULE IS CHANGED

PARIS, Jan. 27. George W. T. Lord, of New York, is dead at his residence in this city. Mr. Lord was a member of the



absolutely fireproof; electric lights and artesian water; perfect sanitation and thou ugh ventilation; elevators run day and night.

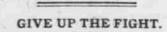
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it aske and crushed part of it under the wheels.



burned. When the engine plowed into the rear he same time lifted it up and onto it-This car was the first to take fire, self. and most of those in it are dead. Some of them are believed to be beneath the overturned engine. Those in the car ahead, which was lifted over the rear

screams of the injured in the heap were

intensified as they found themselves

Cars a Charnel-House.

emmed in by the flames

At least 30 persons are known to be dead and many bodies are still in the Twenty-five are seriously inured, and several of them will die. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 .- The most appailing wreck that has occurred in the vicinity of this city in many years, the loss of life being estimated at not less than 30 ons, took place tonight at Graceland, near Westfield, N. J., on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, when the Royal Blue Line express, westbound, plunged at top speed into the rear of a local train.

I HAIN A FURNAGE

Eastern Railroad.

Barned in Ruins.

Local-Injured Roast Alive in

Ruins and Pray for Death,

A terible collision took place, last

night between two passenger trains on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at

An express train, running 60 miles an

hour, struck the rear of a crowded local

train and telescoped the four rear cars.

The ruins immediately took fire.

Graceland, N. J.

ruins.

Seven bodies only have been identified. while 16 more, almost unrecognizable corpses, have been recovered. In addition, it is almost certain that many bodies remain in the wreck.

Immediately after the crash, three of the shattered cars of the local train took fire, rendering impossible the rescue of many of the wounded, who were pinned fast in the wreck. Many bodies are believed to have been consum

On board the fiver all the passengers though badly shaken up, escaped uninjured, except for trifling bruises.

#### The Dead.

The dead taken to the Morgue at Plain field are: Edgar Williams, a New York lawyer, C. P. Thayer, of Plainfield, secretary t Thomas C. Platt.

Harry G. Hand, New York City, Harry Paterson, of Dunnellen. George F. Reed, of Scotch Plains. Rowland Chandler, Plainfield,

Edward Flynn, Plainfield. scene of the wreck.

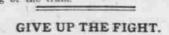
The Injured. The list of the injured at the hospital in Plainfield is as follows:

son of John Wanamaker, of Philadel-phia. He did good work later on, after his hand had been bandaged. A Westfield doctor went into the wreck

and bandaged and treated the injured even before they were released. Some of those he treated were afterward suffocated or burned to death.

LONDON, Jan. 27 .- Count von Quadt the German Charge d'Affaires at Wash ington, has been instructed to communi ate to the United States Government, and Count Wolff-Metternich, the German Am-hasmador here, to the British Foreign Office, further particulars, received by the German government of the circumstances which caused the bombardment of Fort San Carlos

The railroad officials say the signals were in working order, and that they



car, suffered most. For some time before the flames reached them from the car below and behind them, they were en-veloped in smoke and steam. It was here that the worst scenes were witnessed. The imprisoned ones begged for death to end their agonies, and implored those who were laboring to get them free to crush their heads with the axes they

were using to chop away the wreckage. One passenger only was severely hurt on the Royal Blue. He was walking in the aisle of one of the cars when the crash came. He was hurled through the window. One of his hands was cut and he was badly bruised. He said he was a

## Another Train Hits Wreckage.

He was, however, familiar with the run ning of the train.

According to this statement, the German cruiser Panther was proceeding to enter Maracaibo Lagoon, when she was suddenly fired upon by the fort, and had no alternative but to return the fire. The commander of the Panther communicated with the German Commodore, and thereupon the other German warships were or dered to bombard Fort San Carlos. In making this communication to the United States, the German government expressed

the conviction that no American or Brit-ish Admiral would have suffered his ships to be fired on without retaliating. It is affirmed by the German officials here that the action of Fort San Carlos

was probably directed from Caracas, the purpose being to gain American and Euopean sympathy by making it appear

Affair Shows Moderation.

# The nurses had a terrible experienc

The circumstances accompanying the

Edward Clark William Samps Miss Lizzie Cutter. William Dunn. George Force. Howard R. George Miss Mildred Everett. Thomas Outting. Mrs. D. U. Cutting, E. M. Brokaw Miss Cora Brokaw.

Frederick Kannon, all of Plainfield. Roy Apgar and William Frederick, of Danneilen, N. J. Others known to have been injured are:

William Geddies, Dunnellen, both legs-broken; George Chandler, spine injured; broken; George Chandler, spine injured; Charles Longworthy, injured all over body; Mrs. Belch, both legs broken and body crushed; James F. Clark, Philadel-phia, probably fatally injured; Mary Ryan, injured about head; William Van Yenter, cut about head; William Van Reighton, both legs cut off, cannot live; Miss Lizzle Kellar, scalp torn off; Percy Irving, Dunnellen, leg crushed; Mrs. Que-lan, bruised about body and head.

## Caused by Fatal Delay.

The train which was run into left New York at 5:45, and runs express to Boundbrook, making stops at Elizabeth, Westfield and Plainfield. Beyond Boundbrook it runs as a local. The Royal Blue train left 15 minutes later, but travels at a higher speed and makes no stops except them went at once and signed the call at Elizabeth, and is scheduled to overtake the slower train just beyond Graceland, where the latter switches from track No. 3 into track No. 4 to permit the Royal Blue to pass.

This evening a freight train was blocked on track No. 4, and the local received are friendly to Preston, and would like to orders to proceed on the express track ald him if it were in their power. Their to Dunnellen and there take the outside votes under present conditions will be of or No. 4 track. Shortly after receiving but little use to him, but as the King orders the train had to stop for a hot County men will continue to vote for him box, which caused such delays that when tomorrow, he will undoubtedly have the it got under way again it was due at largest vote he has yet received. Dunnellen. The train had just started and was moving slowly, when the Royal Blue, traveling at full speed, which at that point usually approximates 65 miles an hour, Saturday, expressed a desire to confer crashed into the rear end.

The heavy engine of the Royal Blue tore its way into the rear end, and at the same time drove the forward end of that car of the contest in his favor. Word was into the rear end of the car shead, which sent to Preston, but he was indisposed, in turn was driven into the third car, and and no action was taken at the caucus. It this in turn was driven into the fourth is believed that had he attended, an effort car from the rear. The fourth car was would have been made to induce him to only partly wrecked, but the last three give them permission to go into caucus were torn to pleces. The engine of the Royal Blue left the ralls and turned over on its side, the engineer and fireman sticking to their posts and going down in the been so many postponements of the elecwreck. They are now in the hospital at tion that they are no longer setting a Plainfield. The engineer is not believed to date for it. have any chance of living more than a few hours.

Passengers on the Flyer say the englneer applied the brakes hard a minute or so before the wreck. The train ahead had sent a flagman back, but it seems he was recalled when the train got under way. and, although he left torpedoes, the Royal Blue did not heed them or else was going too fast to stop in the short distance remaining. The man who went back to flag the train had just awung on .to the rear

of his train, and is among the dead. The engine and the three cars which were wrecked were piled in a heap, con-

taining at least 100 dead or injured. From the mass came fearful cries for aid. A minute later the wreck caught fire from the firebox of the locomotive. The a few days ago.

ed legislation, and have now apparently taken the buil by the horns and will end the matter this week. The 10th joint ballot for United States

Senator today showed no change from

those which have preceded it. Four of the members were paired, and the result was as follows: Ankeny 52, Preston 42, Turner 22, Wilson 9, Allen 6. All the life, however, has gone from the Preston candidacy, and a large number of the mer who voted for him today realized that they were voting in the air and did so for the purpose of carrying out in a halfhearted manner the wishes of the King County delegation which have swarmed around Olympia for the past two weeks.

#### Wilson Pulls Out.

The exact date of the termination of this ucer contest is not stated, but it will probably be ended in caucus tomorroy evening. John L. Wilson today released his little band of followers, and some of for a cauchs. Others have not yet decided what to do, and may continue to vote for Wilson until after a caucus is held.

It is expected that Preston will gain a few votes tomorrow, as some of the men who have been voting for John B Allen

The King County delegation held a protracted meeting this evening, and in spite of its willingness to go into a caucus by again with Preston and endeavor to follow out any suggestions that he might

make that would tend to the settlement tomorrow evening.

The Ankeny men are naturally guite jubilant over the situation, but there have

## Rebels Plauned Rising.

HONG KONG, Jan. 27 .- Acting on information received, the Viceroy today caused the arrest of seven Kwang-si reb-els, which led to the discovery of plans for a simultaneous rising here and at Canton. The men taken into custody were found to be in possession of banners custody and secret codes for communicating with their fellow conspirators.

## Prince Stolberg Found Dead.

NORDHAUSEN, Prussia, Jan. 27. Prince Wolffgang Stolberg-Stolberg wa found shot dead early this morning in the park of his castle at Rottelbergde. His rife was near by, but it is not known whether he was murdered or accidental-ly shot himself. The Prince's father died

is the ought the forts would not have fired upon a British ship. As indicative of the fact that the Ger-mans do not desire to embroil the situa-

ion unnecessarily. It is pointed out in the official statement that the Restaurador, now under the German flag, was recently close to the shore of La Guayra, when many rifle shots were fired at her, but in order not to cause thouble she left without returning the fire,

ALLIES ARE IN HARMONY.

Germany Officially Denies Rumors of Friction With Britain. LONDON, Jan. 27 .- The following state-

ent was authorized by the German Embassy here; "There is not the alightest truth in the reports of friction or misunderstanding be-tween England and Germany in regard to Venezuela. Both governments continue to act in perfect harmony, and will si-multaneously withdraw the blockade at the earliest possible moment. It is to be re-

would doubless reveal the perfect under-standing which exists between the two countries. There has been no disapproval of any kind expressed by the British gov-ernment regarding Germany's conduct of affairs in connection with Venezuein. No date has yet been settled for raising the blockade, but it will cense just as soon as he representatives of the powers reach a

final agreement with Mr. Bowen. The feeling expressed in the press here, and reflected in the cable dispatches from New York that England finds the German embarrassing is in no way confirmed by the government's attitude.

# ALLIES MAY WANT MORE.

Also Shut Out Powers Which Did Not Join Blockade, BERLIN, Jan, 27.-President Castro's offer of 30 per cent of the customs receipts of La Guayra and Porto Cabello as a guarantee for the payment of the foreign

claims is regarded in official circles here as evidence of the sincerity of his intention to make satisfactory settlement. If the offer, however, includes claims of oth-er countries besides those taking part in the blockade, some doubt is expressed as to whether 30 per cent is adequate. A discussion is now proceeding to determine this point. It is also uncertain whether the allies will admit that powers which do not join in the blockade shall share in the results the former secured through ex-pensive naval operations.

# SETTING A DAY FOR THE END.

Caracas Papers Predict Early Rais-ing of Blockade. CARACAS, Jan. 27.-The news cabled esterday that the blockade would be called off tomorrow is confirmed by the semiofficial press here, which says: "There are well-founded reasons today for the belief that the blockade will be

# uspended between today and tomorrow

Italians Take Away Prizes. LA GUAYRA, Jan. 27.-The Italian, cruiser Giovanni Bausan left here at noon today for Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, towing Italian the seven Venezuelan prizes remaining in these waters. The British cruisers Tri-

bune and Zumbador remain here, Salem News Notes. SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.-(Special.)-James L. Skipton, first deputy in the office of Sheriff B. B. Colbath, Has tendered his

resignation, to take effect in the near fu-ture. Mr. Skipton will remain in the office until his successor is named.

Another form of government by the emergency paragraph of the constitution seems probable with the consequences costing Austria dear. In the meantime the Poles have profited

by the obstruction in the sugar commission to get concessions, from the Czechs and Germans alike regarding the sugar allotment bill. -1

CONGRATULATES THE KAISER.

Ambassador Tower Plays Leading Part at Birthday Celebration.

BERLIN, Jan. 27 .- The customary cour on the occasion of Emperor William's birthday was held today. Chancellor vor Bulow and the Ambassadors congratulated the Emperor. Ambassador Tower, in behalf of the

President and the people of the United States, congratulated the Emperor on his birthday, with the other Ambassadors and

Ministers. A dinner was given this evening in honor of the Emperor's birthday in the white hall of the castle. The King of Wurtemburg proposed the health of the Emperor, and the two monarchs touched glasses across the table, all present stand-ing, while the orchestra played the national anthem.

## WANT TO GET RID OF FOREIGNERS. But Germany Objects to Withdraw-

ing Tien Tsin Garrison. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 27.-A Tien-Tsin porrespondent says that Viceroy Yuan is carnestly endeavoring to bring about the withdrawal of the foreign garrisons from that city, and that Great Britain and Japan are disposed to consent. Germany, however, is unlikely to agree to anything of the kind.

Three hundred houses were destroyed by fire at Tien-Tsin during the night of January 8, in the immediate vicinity of the settlement, which, escaped.

# PUNISHMENT FOR LYNCH.

#### His Schtence Commuted to Imprisonment for Life.

LONDON, Jan. 27.-The sentence of death passed upon Colonel Arthur Lynch, who was found guilty of high treason on Friday last, has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

High Title for Von Sternberg. BERLIN, Jan. 27 .- The title and rank

of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary have been conferred on Baron von Sternberg, who succeeds Dr. von Helleben as the representative of Germany at Washington.

#### Plague Worse at Tokio,

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 27.-The steamer Ning Po, from the Orient, brings the Ning Po, news that the epidemic of bubonic plague at Tokio is growing. Ten cases are known and 20 suspects are held. There were 26 deaths up to January 10.

Crown Prince Regent of Sweden. STOCKHOLM, Jan. 27 .- At a joint meet ing of the Swedish-Norwegian Council to-day, Crown Prince Gustaf assumed the duties of the regency of the two king-doms. He will go to Christiania on January 30

Great Feast at Calcutta.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 27 .- In celebration of Skipton Bros., horse-traders of this city, the coronation of King Edward, 60,001 ficult-Wage Conference Called.

INDLANAPOLIS, Jan. 27 .- The United Mineworkers' convention today finished changing and bringing up to date the con-

Coal Minors Make Tranhl. M.

stitution and by-laws. The important changes are: The changing of the power to vote a strike from two-thirds the membership

of the National executive board to a full two-thirds membership of the organiza-tion; fixing a uniform initiation fee of \$10 ing

for miners and \$2.50 for boys between 14 and 16 years of age; providing free admission to the organization for boys that are orphans of union miners, and placing a fine of \$10 on officers of local unions that issue transfer cards to miners that are three months delinquent,

The convention adjourned this afternoon conference with the operators will b held Friday.

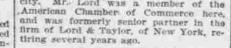
## OFFICE OFFERED MITCHELL.

## Place on Illinois Board of Arbitra

tion for Labor Leader. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 27 .- John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers of America, will be offered a place on the Illinois State Board of Arbitration. Governor Yates has written a letter to Mr. Mitchell making the offer

Striking Carmen Hun Busses.

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 27 .- For the first time in over two weeks, since the beginning of the strike of the motormen and conductors of the Connecticut Rail-way & Lighting Company, a regular schedule was adopted for cars to be run after dark last night. A feature of yes-terday was the running of busses by the terday was the running of busses by the strikers. Carryalls were managed by for-mer conductors and motormen during the evening on all the streets which have trol ley cars and had considerable patronage large crowd gathered at the Center as the busses collected their passengers. As their Waterville and Owaville outfits were loading, a trolley car, manned by non-union men, arrived at the Center and immediately there emerged from the crow



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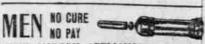
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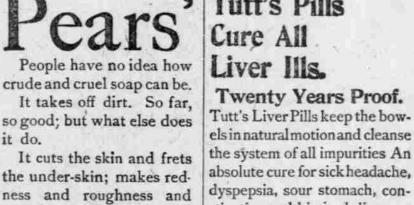
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